

REMARKS

Due to the numerous grammatical and idiomatic errors contained in the originally filed abstract and specification, Applicants are enclosing herewith a substitute abstract and specification, including "clean" and "marked-up" copies. The undersigned hereby certifies, to the best of his knowledge and belief, that the enclosed substitute abstract and specification contain no new matter.

In order to expedite the prosecution of the present application, the subject matter of "objected-to" Claim 4 has been incorporated into originally presented Claims 1 and 7. Accordingly, Claims 1, 3, 4 and 7 have been canceled. Newly presented Claim 8 contains the subject matter of previously presented Claim 4 and newly presented Claim 9 contains the subject matter of previously presented Claims 4 and 7. No new matter has been added. Additionally, the claims have been amended in order to correct formal defects contained therein under 35 USC 112. As such, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is now in condition for allowance.

Also enclosed herewith is a replacement sheet for Figures 5 and 6 in which they are indicated as being "prior art". No new matter has been added. It is respectfully submitted that the present application now is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner feels that there are any outstanding matters left to be resolved in the present application, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned in order that they may be dealt with.

Respectfully submitted,


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Marked-Up Substitute Specification
Clean Substitute Specification
Replacement Drawing Sheet for Figs. 5 and 6
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Amendments to the Drawings

Attached is a replacement drawing sheet for amended Figures 5 and 6.